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Senator Alan Dixon  
456 Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dixon,

I am writing to express my grave concern over the massive violations of human rights taking place in Argentina and the case of Rafael Rey in particular.

Senor Rey and his wife were arrested in 1975 for no reason; charges were never made. Judicial proceedings against his wife were discontinued in December, 1975 and she and her daughter were allowed to emigrate to Israel on March 3, 1977. Rafael, however, remains in prison even though he was absolved on August 31, 1977 and the court ordered his immediate release. He has a duodenal ulcer and has been threatened on several occasions. On January 24, 1979 he was officially denied permission to emigrate (Decree# 176/79). Senor Rey's last known address is: Unidad Penitenciaria No. 1, Casales, La Plata, Argentina.

Please enlist the good offices of the United States Embassy in Argentina to force an accounting for this prisoner. It is imperative that the United States not continue to aid a country where the most basic legal safeguards and humane conditions are nonexistent.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

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